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## **Media Advisory**

## HIALEAH RECOGNIZES ITS POLICE EXPLORER PROGRAM

## Hialeah, Florida -

Mayor Julio Robaina, the esteemed City Council and the Hialeah Police Department invite our friends from the media to join us in a special dinner ceremony recognizing the distinguished young men and women of the Hialeah Police Cadet Explorer Program. In addition, the City of Hialeah will be celebrating the recipients of the Presidents Volunteer Service Awards and city recognition of Outgoing Seniors with Mayor Robaina, HPD Deputy Chief Orlando Aguilera and Sergeant Barbara Ricano.

The President's Council on Service and Civic Participation was established in 2003 to recognize the valuable contributions volunteers are making in our communities and encourage more people to serve. The Council created the President's Volunteer Service Award program as a way to thank and honor Americans who, by their demonstrated commitment and example, inspire others to engage in volunteer service.

Recognizing and honoring volunteers sets a standard for service, encourages a sustained commitment to civic participation, and inspires others to make service a central part of their lives. The President's Volunteer Service Award recognizes individuals, families, and groups that have achieved a certain standard – measured by the number of hours of service over a 12-month period or cumulative hours earned over the course of a lifetime.

To date, the President's Council has partnered with more than 80 Leadership Organizations and more than 28,000 Certifying Organizations to bestow more than 1.5 million awards to the Nation's deserving volunteers.

**When** – Friday, August 7, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

Where – Victor Wilde Park – 1701 West 53 Terrace

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